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SUBJ:CT: LETTER TO THE SECRETARY FROM FOREIGN MINISTER  
SILVEIRA.

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER  
SILVEIRA TO THE SECRETARY DATED MARCH 5 AND DELIVERED TO THE  
DEPARTMENT MARCH 10.

2. BEGIN TEXT: MY DEAR HENRY, I HAVE AT HAND YOUR LETTER  
OF FEBRUARY 28 CONCERNING YOUR RECENT MISSION TO THE MIDDLE  
EAST, AND NOTE WITH GREAT SATISFACTION THAT IT RESULTED IN  
POSITIVE AND INDISPUTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS EASING THE  
TENSIONS IN THAT REGION. IT IS MY SINCERE DESIRE THAT ON  
YOUR NEXT VISIT TO THE MIDDLE EAST, THE UNDERSTANDINGS SO  
PATIENTLY AND ABLY ADVOCATED BY YOU MAY TAKE FORMAL SHAPE.

3. I READ ALSO WITH MUCH ATTENTION YOUR HOUSTON SPEECH,  
ASSUREDLY OF MAJOR INTEREST FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEMIS-  
PHERIC RELATIONS. MANY OF THE QUESTIONS APPROACHED IN IT  
WILL CERTAINLY BE AMONG THE SUBJECTS WHICH, WHETHER  
FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY, WE SHALL HAVE AN OCCASION TO DEAL  
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WITH DURING YOUR NEXT VISIT TO BRAZIL. BY THE WAY, I WAS

INTRIGUED AT YOUR REFERENCE TO THE BRAZILIAN EPIC POET,  
WHOM, TO BE FRANK, I WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY.

4. ON MY PART, I HAD THE PLEASURE OF QUOTING YOU IN THE  
INAUGURAL LECTURE WHICH I DELIVERED ON THE 5TH, IN RECIFE,  
AT THE INVITATION OF THE FACULTY OF THE LAW SCHOOL OF THE  
STATE OF PERNAMBUCO, ON THE OCCASION OF THE OPENING OF  
THE COURSES OF THAT INSTITUTION. I ENCLOSE AN ENGLISH  
TRANSLATION OF THE LECTURE WHICH I ORDERED TO BE MADE IN  
THE HOPE THAT, AMIDST THE MANY DEMANDS FOR YOUR TIME,  
PERHAPS DURING ONE OF YOUR VOYAGES, YOU MIGHT FIND SOME  
MOMENTS TO READ IT. I VIEW THIS TEXT AS IMPORTANT DUE TO  
THE FACT THAT, HAVING IN VIEW ITS DIDACTIC PURPOSE, I WAS  
ABLE TO MAKE IT A SYSTEMATIC PRESENTATION OF THE IDEAS  
UNDERLYING PRESIDENT ERNESTO GEISEL'S ACTION IN FOREIGN  
POLICY. AT THE SAME TIME, THE SUMMARY WHICH I MADE OF THE  
MAIN CHANGES IN FOREIGN POLICY DURING THE PAST TWELVE  
MONTHS, AS A RESULT OF THE APPLICATION OF THOSE CONCEPTS,  
MIGHT BE OF USE TO YOU TOWARDS AN UNDERSTANDING OF OUR  
FOREIGN POLICY ATTITUDES AT A BILATERAL LEVEL AS WELL AS  
REGIONALLY AND IN A WORLD-WIDE SENSE.

5. PLEASE ACCEPT WARMEST GREETINGS FROM YOUR ANTONIO.  
END TEXT.

6. PORTUGUESE TEXT FOLLOWS BY POUCH. INGERSOLL

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